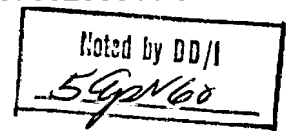


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Memorandum for Special Assistant, DDI

SUBJECT: Comments on "Research and National Security Policy"

1. Vince Rock has done a commendable job in making his way through a jungle that needs some clearing and imposed order. It seems to me that his conclusions and recommendations move in the right direction. If nothing else, there should be a more effective coordination, dissemination, and correlation of government supported and private research in areas bearing on National Securities policies. The proposal to accomplish this by establishing an office of Special Studies within the NSC staff probably is as sound as other possible alternatives.

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2. It is too bad that this report is so long. It contains an interesting survey of current research activities, but it is tough going to read the thing through.

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